

ONE of those peculiarly interesting bargain events, distinctive of the season, will occur today. All shop-worn, sample and odd pieces of

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accumulated during the initial sales of January have been culled from stock for immediate clearance. There are several hundred pieces, mostly

**Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers**  
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\$1.98 To close, one lot of Silk Waists, some dark colors, but mostly light blue, pink and white, values worth up to \$7.50.  
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**Tailored Suit Reductions**  
We have about forty Suits left from our winter line. All have been assorted in two lots for quick selling.  
\$7.50 for all Tailored Suits that sold at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$30.00.  
\$10.00 for all Tailored Suits that sold at \$25.00, \$27.50 and up to \$40.00.  
**Cloth Coats at Prices That Will Tempt You to Buy**  
**Best's Lingerie**  
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## JOINT CONFERENCE IS TO REASSEMBLE FEB. 29

Committee of Operators and Miners Issues a Call for that Date.

STILL LOOKS OMINOUS

Leaders of Both Sides Indicate that No Concessions Will Be Made.

Coal operators and miners of the four competitive States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania will assemble in Indianapolis in another joint conference on Monday, Feb. 29, and attempt to break the deadlock that now exists relative to a wage scale for the year beginning April 1, 1904. The call for the second conference was issued last night shortly after the adjournment of the meeting at the Claypool Hotel of the special committee appointed by operators and miners to select a date on which to renew efforts to adjust the differences. The committee consisted of one miner and one operator from each of the four States as follows: H. N. Taylor, of the Illinois operators; T. J. Reynolds, of the Illinois miners; J. C. Kolsen, of the Indiana operators; George Hargrove, of the Indiana miners; J. W. Winder, of the Ohio operators; W. H. Haskins, of the Ohio miners; Frank L. Robbins, chairman, of the Pennsylvania operators, and Patrick Dolan, of the Pennsylvania miners.

Although the work before the committee, which met yesterday, was of a brief nature, the meeting was long and more or less heated and its outcome is significant of the fact that the issue is to be threshed out in a desperate fight with all forces on the field. The members of the committee arrived in the city early yesterday morning and went at once into session, adjourning for a short recess at noon and continuing at their work through the greater part of the afternoon, before they came to an agreement as to the manner and time of the conference. It had been expected that the committee would recall the joint scale committee and give it another opportunity to settle the question and would not recall the host of delegates until it had failed in its purpose. It is understood the miners were in favor of this method, but it met with strenuous opposition from the operators, who desired that the conference be recalled. After debating the question the greater part of the day it was finally decided to issue the call to the delegates.

**LOOKS PORTENTOUS.**  
In view of the fact that the miners' scale committee carried instructions to accept nothing but the present scale, the operators pointed out that a meeting of the joint committee would delay matters, their attitude showing that they are still resolute in their demands. From the circumstances surrounding yesterday's meeting the outlook for an amicable settlement is both vague and portentous. It had been thought by many that the operators would agree to a settlement by the scale committee and waive their demand for a reduction. However, their action in the meeting yesterday gave a new phase on the situation. By the action of the committee all of the 557 delegates of the United Mine Workers and 350 operators will have to return to Indianapolis on the 29th. The conference will last until a settlement is reached.

The presence of the operators in the city yesterday revealed the fact that they are remaining firm in their demand for a reduction. Frank L. Robbins, leader of the operators, said after the conference: "We are still determined in our stand for our ultimatum. We cannot think of anything else. We have thought it advisable to recall the conference, but what the outcome will be I cannot say." Secretary Wilson, of the miners, said last night: "There is no question about our position in the conference. We will stand for the present scale, whether it is fought out through the scale committee or the joint conference."

**PRINTING BOARD APPROVES REPORTS**  
Annual Showing of State Officials Will Be Published Soon.

Governor Durbin, State Auditor Sherrick and Secretary of State Sherrick, composing the State Printing Board, held their first meeting yesterday for two months. Bills aggregating \$6,084.08 were allowed. Reports for the year 1903 of the State veterinarian, State Bureau of Factory Inspection and State Home for Feeble-minded Youth at Fort Wayne, were submitted and approved. They will be printed at once by the State printer.

**NEW OIL FIELD IN SOUTHERN INDIANA**

State Geologist Will Analyze Mineral Specimens from Cannelton.

From samples of oil well drillings received yesterday by State Geologist Blatchley, he believes that valuable oil and gas deposits exist near Cannelton, which, when developed, will largely increase the State's annual oil production.

A recently organized oil and gas company, at a depth of 1,300 feet, has found traces of oil.

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EDWARD M. BUSH, OF EVANSVILLE, President Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

## HARDWARE MEN ARRIVE FOR YEARLY CONVENTION

Dealers from Over the State Have Places on Two Days' Programme.

**MANUFACTURERS HOSTS**

The executive committee of the Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association met yesterday at the Denison Hotel. Addresses will be made to-day by Z. T. Miller, Daniel Stern, J. B. Gorham and A. F. Sheldon. Members of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association, traveling men and manufacturers will also give talks.

A smoker will be given to-night. To-morrow morning the address by the president will be given and reports read by different officers. Papers will be read by W. P. Lewis and A. N. Shidler. Papers will be read by J. A. Shapker, Louis C. Bartholomew, C. A. Ellis and T. J. Lindy at the afternoon session. In the evening the association will be entertained by local jobbers and manufacturers of Indianapolis. Reports of committees and the election of officers will occupy Thursday's session.

Officers and committees are as follows: President—Edward M. Bush, Evansville; first vice president—N. Shidler, South Bend; second vice president—W. A. Shipley, Lafayette; secretary—treasurer, M. L. Corey, Argos.

Executive Committee—M. L. Lewis, Marion; W. P. Lewis, New Albany; Charles Evansville; Edward M. Bush, Evansville; M. L. Corey, Argos.

Committee on Arrangements—Charles E. Hall, Indianapolis; John B. Gorham, Indianapolis; and executive committee.

Reception Committee—W. M. Hunter, Versailles; W. H. Weed, Vincennes; H. T. Trueblood, Washington; T. J. Lindley, Jeffersonville; A. Stratman, Huntington; Charles Neu, Bourbon; E. T. Gough, Farmland; J. C. Shanklin, Frankfort; E. C. Minas, Hammond; O. E. Lang, Mishawaka.

**CHALLENGE TO PARRY TO ENGAGE IN DEBATE**

Kansas City Carpenters' Union Takes Exception to Recent Statements.

D. M. Parry, president of the Employers' Association, has received a letter from Local Union No. 4, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Kansas City, taking exception to some of his statements made while in Kansas City recently and putting to him sixteen questions pertaining to capital and labor which they desire him to answer. The letter also includes a challenge to Parry to a debate on the subject of this city. Mr. Parry, of course, respects the opinions and admires the good sense of the union men, but he is not bound to take issue with them on matters of fact, believing them to be unfair and untrue. The framers of the letter then put a series of direct questions to Mr. Parry.

**SUIT OVER MUNCIE GAS FIGHT IN FEDERAL COURT**

Move Is Made to Block Council in Efforts to Disfranchise Company.

**JUDGE DEFERS ACTION**

One of the hottest gas fights now in the Indiana courts—that of the people of Muncie and the Muncie Gas, Light and Fuel Company—was yesterday transferred to the Federal Court, where a writ of injunction was sought to restrain the City Council from passing an ordinance to annul the contract between the city and the company.

The fight centers about the fixing of rates and the placing of meters. The ordinance was to have come up before the Muncie City Council last night for final disposition. Judge Anderson heard the complaint yesterday but postponed action until Feb. 23.

The case was taken into the courts when the company shut off gas from consumers who refused to place meters in their homes. The company claimed the cold weather froze the meters so that they did not register the meters placed inside the houses. An injunction was secured in the Delaware County Court to prevent the company from shutting off gas and the ordinance was later introduced into the City Council. The company claims that the annulment of the contract is in direct violation of the Constitution.

**BIG RECEPTION TO-NIGHT FOR SUPERINTENDENTS**

The Marion County Sunday-school Association will give their second reception to the Sunday-school superintendents and their friends this evening at 7:45 in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The officers of the association are planning for a much larger gathering than was held in December. Over one hundred were present at the first gathering. All persons who are interested in the improvement of the Sunday schools are invited. A special invitation is extended to all persons holding office in Sunday schools. The round table conference will be one of the features of the evening. Mr. James M. Ogden has been secured to lead the conference. He is superintendent of the Meridian-street Methodist school. Every superintendent in the county has been invited to send in questions which are problems in his own school and all superintendents will participate in the meeting. The discussions will be informal.

Sents for "The Messiah."

The seats for "The Messiah" will go on sale at Huder's drug store, Pennsylvania and Washington streets, at noon to-day.



M. L. COREY, OF ARGOS, Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

## TWO EXCURSIONS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS

Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association Completes Its Plans.

**CIRCULARS SENT OUT**

The annual excursion to Indianapolis provided by the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association of this city will begin Feb. 19 and close March 3. Three thousand circulars were sent out yesterday from the Commercial Club to manufacturers and merchants of the State announcing the excursions and the rates. The object of the excursions is to encourage out-of-town merchants and buyers to come to Indianapolis to inspect the large stocks of goods and to visit the salesrooms, factories and stores of the city manufacturers. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip is offered this year from all points within the Central Passenger Association's territory except from points where the fare is less than 75 cents.

There will be two excursion periods, the first being from Feb. 19 until the 25th, inclusive, and the second from Feb. 25 until March 3, inclusive. The office of the association is in the northeast corner of the general waiting room of the Union Station. Following is the membership of the association: Indianapolis Saddlery Company, Nurdyke & Marmon Company, Fahney & McCrea Millinery Company, Kipp Brothers' Dry Goods Company, Griffith Brothers, the H. Lieber Company, Central Supply Company, Central Printing Company, Levy Brothers & Co., E. C. Atkins & Co., Fairbanks-Morse Company, G. & J. Tire Company, Klapp Brothers' Dry Goods Company, Indianapolis Book and Stationery Company, Crowder-Mason Shoe Company, D. W. Cooper Shoe Company, J. H. O'Boyle & Co., National Casket Company, Indianapolis Candy Company, L. R. Rost, Mooney-Mueller Drug Company, Daniel Stewart Drug Company, A. Kiefer Drug Company, the E. C. Dolmetsch Company, Hibben-Hollweg Company, Effrom & Wolf, Havens & Goddard, Laycock Manufacturing Company, Vonnegut Hardware Company and Francke Hardware Company.

**TO CONSIDER PLAN TO BORROW \$500,000**

Gas Trust Directors to Meet with Trustees, When Experts Will Submit Reports.

The resolution passed last Tuesday by the Board of Directors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company declaring in favor of borrowing \$500,000 to construct a plant to manufacture gas, will be considered at a meeting of the directors and trustees to-morrow afternoon. The reports of Brill and Prosser, experts hired by the company, will be submitted to the trustees at the same time.

Before the company can begin the manufacture of gas the project must be approved by the stockholders and trustees of the stockholders, they having power to vote the stock as proxies. If the trustees approve the plan the new gas plant will be built and the success of the plan.

**CITY OFFICIALS REACH A COMPROMISE ON POLICE**

Sixteen Men Will Be Added, but Kruger's Plan for Substitutions Is Rejected.

Superintendent Kruger, of the police department, has abandoned the plan for substitutions.

At a meeting of the mayor, the city controller, the city attorney, the superintendent of police and the Council finance committee, in Mayor Holtzman's office yesterday, it was decided to hire sixteen new men. They will be stationed at four different fire stations.

Superintendent Kruger had asked for fifty additional patrolmen.

Another conference will be held.

**FREIGHT CONDUCTOR HORRIBLY MANGLED**

Edward Bartholomew Killed by His Train in Parke County.

Mangled almost beyond recognition the body of Edward Bartholomew, who was a freight conductor on the Springfield division of the C. & H. & D., was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken to the undertaking establishment of Flanner & Buchanan.

Bartholomew was thrown between the cars of his train while walking over the trestle near the little town of Milford, Parke county, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. His widow, who survives, lives at 123 West New York street. The remains will be shipped to Noblesville for burial this morning.

**NEW CHURCH PLANNED BY A BUILDING CLUB**

St. Anthony's Congregation Will Erect New Structure in Haughville.

A building club has been formed among members of St. Anthony's Church of Haughville, which will have 600 shareholders. Through the club it is expected to build a new \$25,000 church. It is planned to begin the structure early this spring and have it completed by November. It will be of Victorian Gothic style and will have a frontage of seventy feet. The vestibule will be built of Bedford stone.

## Favors and Souvenirs For Washington's Birthday

**Parties and Dinners**  
A great assortment of novelties. Cherry Twigs at 40 and 50 cents per dozen. Small Hatchets from 35 cents on up to \$1.50 per dozen. Imitation Logs in shape of Candy Boxes at \$1.00 per dozen and upward. Stick Pins, Buttons, Pin Flags, Silk Flags, etc.

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**MARION CLUB PREPARES FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL BALL**

Members Are Working for Greater Success of Yearly Social Event.

**COMMITTEES ARE NAMED**

The Marion Club will give its eighth annual ball at the German House Friday night. The following committees have been appointed: Reception—Fred Gardner, chairman; Henry T. Hearsey, Charles A. Bookwalter, James Baily, A. J. Hall, E. Sherrick, Robert H. Bryson, Linton A. Cox, Arthur G. Brown, William E. English, J. W. Fessler, Joseph L. Ganser, A. M. Gloschberger, Frank Grommiger, Schuler Hass, C. C. Hadley, Linn D. Hay, Clinton L. Haro, B. G. Hite, Everett Wagner, Charles S. Whitson, M. Harvey, L. O. Rothchild, Charles E. Coffin, William A. Rhodes, James H. Billingsley, Herman C. Tuttle, Albert C. Metcalf, Law W. Cooper, J. K. Robson, Howard Young, Henry Kothe, Harry M. Wright, James D. Pierce, Morton M. Hawkins.

Floor Committee—G. R. Hawkins, chairman; T. E. Potter, Jr., Fred B. Akin, William A. Bogardus, Ernest Leavelle, Frederick R. Charlton, Robert M. Churchman, Frank C. Cutler, Wilbur W. Dark, George L. Denny, Frank W. Foxworthy, Oscar E. Henderson, Robert B. Machen, Frank Martin, Harvey B. Martin, Louis Newberger, Frank C. Olive, Samuel E. Ruick, Larz A. Whitcomb, James M. Woods, Jr. Entertainment Committee—Robert F. Davidson, chairman; C. Edgar Elliott, Harry R. Wallace, Charles A. Macaulay, Harry B. Culver.

**SALVATION ARMY HOLDING A REVIVAL**

Illustrated Lectures and Sermons Employed in Evangelical Work.

The Salvation army is holding revival services, which will continue until Feb. 22. A stereoscopic lecture by Ensign James was given last night. To-night Adjutant and Mrs. Roe will give a talk on "Outpouring of the Spirit." Services of the week will be: Wednesday, "Jesus is Passing this Way," Captain and Mrs. Frank; Thursday, "Conquering Life," Sister Captain and Mrs. Adkins; Friday, "Why be a Christian?" Mrs. Adjutant Roe; Saturday, "Practical Religion," Ensign James; and Sunday, "Throw Out the Life Line," Monday evening.

**LITTLE LORINE AVERY IS BURNED TO DEATH**

Child Was Reaching After Pennies That Were on a Mantel Above Her Head.

**SISTER ALSO INJURED**

While attempting to reach some pennies lying on the mantel above an open fireplace in her home, at 465 East Ohio street, yesterday morning little Lorine Avery, five years old, fell into the fire and received burns that caused her death later in the day. In attempting to extinguish the burning clothes on her daughter the mother received painful burns, as did also the three-year-old daughter Ruth.

Yesterday morning the mother, accompanied by Lorine, visited an aunt of the little girl, who gave her some pennies. When they returned home the mother placed the pennies on the mantel over the fireplace and a few moments later left the house to go to the grocery store.

During her absence the little girl attempted to get the pennies from the mantel, but slipped and fell into the fire. Her dress ignited, and in an instant she was a mass of flames. The mother rushed in and she was endeavored to put out the fire and was painfully burned.

The City Dispensary ambulance, with Dr. Mackey, was called and the suffering little one was taken to the City Hospital. The physician saw at once that the child's injuries would prove fatal, and she was taken back to her home, where she died in great agony.

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